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For: METHODS FOR THE PRODUCT-	)	
ION OF AMMONIA FROM UREA	)	
AND/OR BIURET, AND USES FOR	)	
NOx AND/OR PARTICULATE MATTER	)	
REMOVAL	)	

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Dear Sir:

EC&C Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the state of California, having an office at 4234 Chevy Chase Drive, La Canada-Flintridge, California 91011, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, and to the invention described and claimed in the captioned application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which

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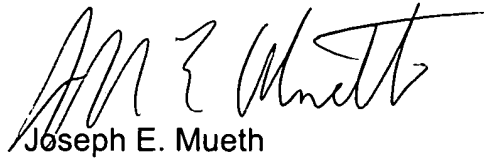
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